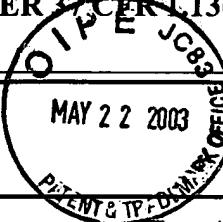


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

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In Re Application Of: Jyoti Kiron BHARDWAJ et al.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 23, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: April 23, 2003      until: May 23, 2003  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238  
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